

## Death of a Centenarian.

Peter Meade, one of the very oldest person to have resided within the borders of our state, died at his home seven last, May 9th, 1907. Had be been per- ty having reach-d their 100 mile tone mitted to live until July 23, 1907, he were: would have lived 104 years. He was born in Worth county, Virginia, July 22, age 104. 1803. His parents were a urdy stock, and occupying the ordinary walks of farm life. This father was of Irish and 104 his mother of German stock. In 1810 when Peter was seven years of age his parents removed from Virginia, and settled in Harrison county, Ke tucky, where he grew up to manhood

In 1830 he married Lu inda Frances. of Clara county, Kantucky, and in 1854 h - went to lows. He did not remain the fluish cemelery here long, however, I r in 1861, upon the breaking out of the civil war, to re came to Holt county, and to keep his general, good, old fashioned surprise, bened and we assure all that our efforts incentive to be decent

hie had been a devoted, time tried and most excellent health at this time. publican paradise.

ing career is that he old not cast his He is a splendid citizen and neighbor. first vote until he was past 25 years of time above referred to, however, he never missed exercising his franchise.

He was a quiet, inoffensive and unas- sion of their mother. Roy married Miss suming citizen, greatly esteemed and re- Amanda, daughter of Mrs. Emma Harspected by all his neighbors.

of centenarians of Holt county has home in Nodaway county, over Sunday. Crowell and wife, near New Point.

reached five, two of whom were a little older than Mr. Meade at the time of their death. There was Mrs. Elizabeth Pope, age 104; Mrs. Elizabeth Brady,age miles southeast of Oregon on Thursday 104 Those who have died in our conn-

Mrs Elizabeth B ady, October 7, 1878,

Issue Hayes, October 18, 1880, age 102, Edzideth Pope, October 6, 1878, age

Jesse Welch, March 22, 1893, age, 102 Peter Meade, May 9, 1907, age 103. The funeral services of Urein Peter were held Friday hast, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margree Guyer, and were conducted by Ray, Hintt, of Nadaasy, the remains hing laid to rest in

# Eighty-Fourth Mile Stone.

moved with his family to Miscouri, less week, Miscouri, less grammer of engineers of cleads called promising that our efforts will always the liquor trade a change to be decent R y R Miller, of Mailland, was Woods, this week. cating near savannah, in Andrew core- upon Mr and are John B. King, at be such as to merit it. You are entitled and shut out the irresponsible saloon named as county coroner to fill vacancy. ty. Here his wife died, and in 1835 he | their home in this city, and gave them a lie the best newspaper that can be pub. It sport who has cothing to lose and no content as county corner to fit vacancy residence with his daughter. Mrs. war The occasion of their names was the will be exerted in Juraisu such a pager. gret Guyer. He has a son, John, who said the state university of the Kan and the make we have not the grand or and one state university of a Kan and the make

wonderful rigor, up to his 1ste illness. Transcent May 36 1823 1; 1847 he and happly planty and contestment against a line in the law directs for any of -the new Methodist parsonage is which was simply that made to oid open 1 Delbh Control, who in 1887 accept on the passible. The city would not do it so the years I either term of his office as near count too, and will be one among age, and always enjoyed the best of dish leaving four daughters all of the people are intelligent, progressive the state near the responsibility. sge, and always enjoyed the best of health up to the time of his continued. He attributed much of his continued.

The attributed much o He attributed much of his continued Google Royes, the Donnin Duolov and donnin have such a cast fitnessey. good hearth to that of being free front Mrs. J. J. Duzler. In 1888, Mr. King worry's g and attending strictly to the married after Ferrin, of burn, who is

number of years. It is now in the posses | released during the present month. ris, of this city.

#### Another Mile Stone.

This issue of THE SENTINEL is No. , Volume XLIII. Last week we closed the 42nd year. It is not our purpose here to dwell at any great length either upon the past history of the paper nor to say much of its future. Our record is before the people of Holt county. During these years, from the date of its first issue in June, 1865, its size has been doubled, and from week to week more than twice as much news and gen eral reading matter, has been published as we did thirty years ago, when we became identified with its publication. We need no better evience of the appreciation of the efforts of its publishers, than to state that to day we have upon our 1st many who subscribed for the paper in 1865, and are still subscribers Many who came here in the early 70's are still on our 1 st. Its subscription list constitutes a class of the very best of our citizenship, regard less of political or religious opinions

The kind and welcome reception given THE SENTINEL every week in the homes of its large list of subscribers is the best f proof that its merits as a good, clean and reliable newspaper is being, and has passed as many really important, laws. always been, appreciated by the people for whom it is published. We are by no means satisfied with all we have done, but yet not ashamed of the re-ord governor in 1805 served 37 days and THE SENTINEL has made. We are proud that no man can truly accuse us to pay itself to the governor. It turned of wilful dishonesty, misrepresentation or deception on matters coming to us for discussion or publication. No good man need be afraid of the truth. As we shall deal in nothing else you cannot be hart by reading THE SENTINEL.

entire line of a life time. In the case of local option, also mentioned in a supple an individual it may mean a vista of mentary measure. success, and yet in no life are the milemarks of sorrow and trouble lacking. upward pathway calls for unceasing toil and confidence. The life a newsmore thrising retrospect is in its con templation, for it may mean the life of the career not only of individuals, but of parties, organizations and even nations.

To day, from the bill top of 42 years of management, The Sentinet looks back, ery saloon. The Humphrey dramshop a most all phases of human progress, the brewers and wholesale liquor dealbut one in which, in the main, soccess ers from having any sort of connection has been wrested from every undertak- with the retail liquor business. It is ing. To trace its life year by year said that the first effect of the law will , ould be of tertiling interest, but at be to close 7:0 saloons in St. Louis, but his time it cannot be done, contenting published several years ugo.

If there was one thing on which Under and which now Stronger the has define on the part to some the good them to do it more ger-the said years, and has failed and re-Peter was pronounced it was that of poil. To grandehiblies and eight great-grand | surray and furbed him over to the early craig. ties. He was a true and described disapple this draw fixing. He is the unity survivor and custody of the war ben of the pen. The rank track grambling laws were as such clerk, and has failed to pay over of I homas Jefferson and during his long of a family of nine explorer, and enjoys therefore, who will be point only for amended some to the said treasurer to excess or surthe next two years -just because he was track gambling and an emergency clause fire tested Democrat. He never missed. In he fall of 1850 he located near caught in the Park hold at Craig, so makes the bill effective also. voting at an election since the cast his Graham, in Nadaway county, and in created in one of the rooms, and disn't. As a further means of enforcing the first ballot and each time he voted for 1852 as came to-floit county, incating in put his John Hancock on the register. Inw, the legislature passed a bit for the such excess of fees collected, received the party nonnece on the Democratic the King Grove district, in company While there, car sherill met John Ken. removal from office of dereliet officials and not paid the sums of ticket. On November 6, 1906, he had with his faches. Here he remained un mish, whose fest are just as big as ever, whether appointed or elected. his son nitch up and drove him to the til 1861, when he removed to a farm near and seems as busy as a cranberry mer. Another fiquor bill that will count for voting booth of his precinct, where he, Oregon, and remained there until some chant. He also met Representative much in the county, prohibits the givin company with Hugh Brohan and one six years ago, when he gave up farming Glick who now smokes the Chancellor - ing away of liquor on election day. It or two other faithful ones who comprise and came to Oregon to pass his remainthe Democratic voting strength of that ing days. In politics he was originally tion of our representative. While out election day, but this makes the law precinct "voted 'er straight" in that Re a Whig, and up to the Grant second to the peo, Al. says he met Dave Miller, cover giving away liquor as well as sellcampaign voted the Republican ticket; who was sent from this county for 50 ing it. A curious feature of Uncle Peter's vot- since this time he has been a Democrat. years or the killing of Samuel Crow in Labor legislation was handled quietly, March, 1899. The only other inmates but two effective bills were passed. One Total arrearage for 2nd term. .. 84,883 30 for the Nebraska blood hounds at Befrom from Holt county now doing time provides what is commonly called a fel- A total arrearage for both terms of atrice, and they arrived on Friday last, -George and Roy Claiborne, of St. in the penitentiary are Verne Smith, low servant law for miners, making mine office of \$7,089.06. The court made its and they immediately struck a trail that age, at which time he put in his initial Joseph, sons of Mrs. Mary Claiborne, who was given three years at the April owners responsible for all accidents in order requiring Mr. Welty to pay said led to the homes of John Wilson and ballot for "Old Hickory Jackson." The formerly of Forest City have received a 1966 term, for robbing the Poynter store their mines. The other gives a new facreason he failed to vote at the first op- special invitation to attend the reunion at Mound City in June, 1904. The other tory inspection law with special provis- at once; and a certified copy of the or- the queer conduct of a party named portunity was that which deterred many of the Claiborne family which will be is Thomas Webb, sent up for two years ions for the enforcement of the laws der was ordered served on Mr. Welty. Hahn, suspicion was aroused that he other good but poor men-it being what held at the Jamestown exposition, Tues- for bigamy at the April 1906 term. John against child labor. was regarded at that time as an excess- day, June 18 The Claiborne brothers Howard and Harry Clemons, who stole A minor matter was the passage of a Smith, W. M. Hamsher, Will McRob- burglary, and this lead to a search warively high poll tax. The amount of cash also have a watch which is wanted for a horse and buggy from H. D. Million, bill allowing a contract to be made with erts, Joseph Baker, James C. Criswell, rant and a considerable quantity of or work required at that period of scar- exhibition It is 175 years old sed has of Napier, and Dan Berrackman, who some claim attorneys who say the by their attorneys, Ivan Blair and W. liquor was found in his possession, city of money was more than many poor been handed down from generation to sold a buggy to Charley Wehrli, of Libmen deemed it advisable to expend for generation. On the face, instead of have erty township, that did not belong to state 2 million dollars. The governor is the privilege and in consequence many ing figures to tell the time of day, it has them, have served their time, having instructed to try to collect the money. of them did not vote, Mr. Meade losing the letters "Geo. Claiborne." It winds been given two years each at the April his first vote on that account. Since the with a spring and an endless chain. Both 1905 term. He states there are 2170 of the brothers have carried it for a now in the prison, and that 87 will be of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Jo-

-Mrs. M. E. Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Grace Castle, spent a few days last With the death of Mr. Meade, the roll | -John Peret visited at the Hayzlet | week visiting Mrs. Crowell's son, Foster

## THE EXTRA SESSION'S WORK.

Important Measures That Have Become Laws-The Power of the Saloons Greatly Curbed.

The extra session of the Missouri legislature, which fluished its labors Monday of this week, has sent to Governor Folk for his signature, the following bills besides the two appropriation bills:

- 1-The public utilities rate bill.
- 2-No brewery owned saloons. 3-No saloons in Columbia, the state university town.
- 4 A law against shipping liquor into local option counties.
- 5 A law that covers all kinds of race rack gandbling. 6 A law for the removal of derelict
- officials 7-A law preventing giving away
- liquor on election day. S-A fellow servent in : for miners.

9-A new factors child labor law.

No extra sussion of the M ssouri legis lature ever did as much work as this and not very many general sessions have The legislature will have he ed 35 days when the adjournment was taken Mon day. The extra ses ion called by the sent one bill besides the appropriation down two out of three measures named in the call, whole this legislature passed som- measure on every subject named in the call, though some were not in the form the governor first suggested. and his suggestion as to revenue meas There is something pathetic as well as ures, made after the Jegislature asinteresting in looking back along the sembled, were defeated, as was ward

This legislature established some stones of difficulty and the punctuation things that are new to Missouri law The first and most important, of course, There is no royal road to success. An is the public utility bill introduced by Senator Cooper, of Jackson county The right of cities to regulate the paper is much the same, but a greater, charges of companies that use their -treets for public purposes was establish-d and methods fixed controlling many. Indeed, it is certain that it will how it shall be done. Its effects can be have been intimately connected with made worth millions to the people of the cities, particularly the large cities of the state.

On the liquor question this legislature existence, 31 of these under its present struck as hard as it could at the brewand contemplates a career that touches bill is intended to absolutely prevent can spare 700 saloons St. Louis can. The measure was really intended to Jury and witness.... On Frida, of list week, May 10, 1987, We only ask your further support, give those who want to be decent in

The Pemeeron five-mile limit bill countries on God's Instance. Smring town shall not be a samon town and full and correct quarterly and snaugh Christian church Souday, morning and He retained his mental faculties with Sir, King was boro in Granger county, an on-like site and structured by an only find and correct quarterly and annual countries on God's hostonic Smiong town said be returned by more first and structured by an only f

option c untile. The express compan- cass or surplus of fees received by birs, the gast six weeks, vicing relatives and ies are now availing handling isquer over and above the salary or amount friends. Should deNuity has returned from where they convenently can, but this due himself and his deputy for any of

-The Rev. Henry A. Sawyers, pasto r seph, left Tuesday for Columbus, O., to attend the general Presbyterian assembly which convened Thursday. From Columbus Mr. Sawyers will go to Eastern Ohio, for a 10 days' visit to his boy-

### County Court.

The May term of our county court is action seem to be their guide.

change of road. The case was contin- the city. ued to the Jone term.

Lucinda Armstrong, on evidence preane, and a committment to the St. Joph insane asylum was ordered.

The court made a careful examina tion of the county toans, and several in the Sterrett timber and connected parties being found to be delinquent for with the first line at the Perkins place. terest, citations were ordered to be

The petition asking for a vacation of a

The petition asking for a change of oad petitioned for by J. P. Elhott and might be had, thers, the road commissioner was or lered to view the same and make his report at the June term of the court.

The state auditor was requested to aw his warrant for the amount of forign insurance tax due the county.

Probate Judge Murphy filed his reog March 31. County Clerk Zeller filed his quarter-

y report of fees, showing \$86.76 of ex ess of fees, and same paid into the rensury. County Treasurer Cummins filed re

port of fines received, amounting to Circuit Clerk Cook reported fees col-

cted to the amount of \$101.10. County Treasurer Cummos in mak ng his quarterly settlement with the ours, showed a balance in his hands of \$31,691.74, not including the school ing friends in St Joseph, last week.

The court made the annual tax levy: For state purposes, 17 cents on the \$100 valuation; for county revenue purposes, 30 cents on the \$100; county road, 10 cents on the \$100. The county revenue week. was ordered apportioned for the follow-

P ads and bridges ......... \$ 7.000 gon, this week. Later

man from the county.

The court made an order finding Fixed to make find and full settlement pous of fees in his hands as such county clerk. The court further hids that said large crowd of people were present, and Enoch A. Welty over said county for everyone seemed happy. For the year 1899. . . . . . . . . 8 357 95 The Coroling saloon was entered by

For the year 1909	25.2	4+3
For the year 1901	704	01
For the year 1902		05
		1000
Total arrearage for first term	2,205	76
For the year 1903	1,125	93
For the year 1904	1,253	109
For the year 1905	1,283	28
For the year 1906	1,221	00

the tender.

Meyer as overseer for district 87.

## Making Surveys.

George Custer, of Maryville has been always a busy one, and while not much here the past week, running the survey new matter was before the court last for the projected railroad from Oregon week, there was enough to entertain to connec with the K C, St. Joseph & the judges for the whole The E. A. C. B. railroad. So far three surveys Welty "unpleasantness" occupied their have been made. The first survey began attention for nearly ail of one day, and on the 9th instant. This survey ran in the routine work of making the annual front of the old brewery in Forest City, tax levy and examination into the and around past the Forest City cemecounty loans, takes time and care, and tery, through the Sam Huiatt orchard the work is of such a character as to and the northeast part of the Sterrett demand the most thoughtful care on timber, around by the Perkins ice pond, the part of the court. We have a most between the N. F. Murray tenement excellent court, and they seem bent on house and the Adolph house. Thence giving the people the very best service northeast through the Adolph orchard, that is possible. Careful, conservative the Dickson pasture, the Andy Burrier's place and thence through the Luck-Isaac Griffith filed claim against the hardt place near the old sorghum mill county, asking damages caused by a to the rear of William Bearwalt lot in

The second line began on the first survey in the Dickson place and came into sented to the court, was adjudged in- town up the Huffacre draw, ending at the rear of the Charles Ruley piace.

The third survey came up the York hellow in Forest City, through the divide Another survey was made this week

from Curzon switch up the Henry Adolph and Russel hollow to town, endprivate road by Henry Ernsting and ing a short distance west of the square. thers, was continued to the June term. There will be several other lines run in order that the cheapest and best line

Mr. Custer is an old and experienced railroad civil engineer, having given his ife to the work, and seems to know what he is doing all the time, and characteristic of railroad men, has "darn" little to say about his business. He is being assisted by John Peret, as levelman; Claude port for fees received for quarter end- Pierce, r dman; Jesse Elder, head chainman; F. Pendergast, rear chainman; L. Whitham, back flagman; H. Ruley and Elija Sipes, axmen.

#### Forest City.

-Mrs. Cad Baker has been quite sick, this week.

-Miss Murl Baker was in St. Joseph, Wednesday. -Hayze Grabam, of Bigelow, was in

this city, Sunday. -Mrs. Miller spent several days visit-

-Peer Littles, of St Joseph, was vising Cad Baker and family, this week.

-Jesse Thornhill and wife were in St. Joseph, Monday and Tuesday of this

Quite a number from our city will tend commencement exercises in Ore--Miss Lattie Williams visited the

Misses Abbie and Apple Kreek, several

-Mrs. Stanard and daughter, Lena, Total revenue apportioned \$25.000 of Maidland, are the guests of Mrs. John

- Miss Maude Baker and Miss Verne Preston of Bigelow, were shopping in

Oregon, Friday afternoon. ... There will be preaching at the

give Friday evening last by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, at Mrs. Kanil's home, was a decided success Fifteen Wellars was cleared; a

# Liquor Caused It.

thieves in Thursday night of last week, and the saloon's supply of whiskey was e-asiderably reduced whether the thieves carried it away in vessels or their stomache, it is not yet learned .-Later information points to the identification as to where some of the liquor went to. The owners of the saloon sent John Schrantz, C. O. Proud, John S. too, might have been engaged in the Weltiy, made a tender of \$3,442 43 in stances were so suspicious, that the full settlement and compromise of all owners concluded to have the parties artheir liabilities on the official bond of rested, and the three were arrested on Mr. Welty as county cierk during his Monday of this week, and on Tuesday second term of office. The court being fully advised in the premises, refused before Ferminer Graham and Rooming. before Esquires Graham and Browning. James A. Iddings was named as road and they were bound over to the August overseer for district 19, and Ralph term of our circuit court. Prosecutor Price and John Stokes represented the The court confirmed the appointment of George W. Zeller, as deputy county Rockport.